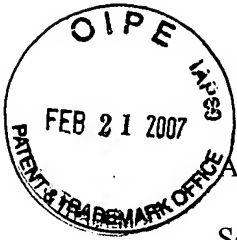


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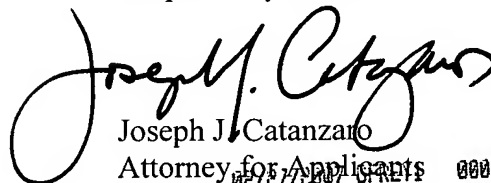
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of December 21, 2006 (copy enclosed) in above-captioned application, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors. The surcharge for late filing of the Declaration in the amount of \$ 65.00 is included in the check submitted herewith.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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